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Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: POLISH PAD WITH  
NON-UNIFORM GROOVE DEPTH  
TO IMPROVE WAFER POLISH RATE  
UNIFORMITY

Examiner: McDonald, Shantese L.

Art Unit: 3723

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from the Legal Instruments Examiner that was mailed November 19, 2004.

Applicants herewith submit, in its entirety, a corrected "In the Claims" section that is compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above-referenced corrected section together with the amendment previously submitted on May 21, 2004 to a non-final Office Action and consider the remarks therein.

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